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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *April*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant April, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the Day above-mentioned, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service; Which Time being now near expiring, His Majeſty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid from the ſaid 21ſt of this Inſtant April, until the 2d Day of June next. And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order of the 20th of February, His Majeſty had been given to underſtand, that there were diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, ſome of whom were endeavouring to conceal themſelves in order to avoid His Majeſty's Service, and that others of them might be inclined to enter as Voluntiers into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's aforementioned Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War— His Majeſty was thereupon pleaſed, by His Orders in Council of the 9th of March laſt, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen, in Scotland, to cauſe ſtrict Search to be made, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, for all ſtraggling Seamen and Seafaring Men, fit for His Majeſty's Service, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to take them up, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War: Which Conductors were to be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhould be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they might reſpectively Travel:—And the ſaid Juſtices, and other Magiſtrates, were thereby likewiſe required and commanded, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhould appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they were of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, in like Manner, and with the ſame Allowances, as above directed with reſpect to Straggling Seamen:—And the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Voluntier Seamen ſhould be delivered, were directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman;—And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for His Service, that all the afore-recited Directions, contained in His Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, of the 9th of March laſt, ſhould be continued until the 2d Day of June next, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the ſame be continued, and remain in full Force, until the ſaid 2d Day of June next accordingly———Whereof all the aforeſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates, as likewiſe all other Perſons, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience hereunto.

Hen. Fane.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 14th Day of *April*, 1759.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 15th of September laſt, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of

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of this Inſtant April—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time,—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip, or lade, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf, firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower "His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of "Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "and Ammunition; and alſo to empower His "Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of "Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Hen. Fane.*

Ziegenhayn, April 27. On the 15th Inſtant our Army began to march from Windeken, after our Wounded having firſt been removed from thence to Budingen, and reached no farther that Day than Marienborn, where we remained the 16th. The 17th, we proceeded to Bingenheim, the 18th to Grimbergen, the 19th to Alsfeld, where we continued till the 23d, when we marched from thence to Ziegenhayn. The French under M. de Broglio never ſtirred from their Intrenchments, while there was any Apprehenſion of our being within Diſtance to return againſt them. On the 18th M. de Blaiſſel's Light Troops attacked our Rear Guard, but were repulſed. The Day following an Officer, who was carrying Orders to a Battalion of Grenadiers, and two Squadrons of the Regiment of Finckenſtein, for that Day's March, was unfortunately taken; by which Accident the Detachment did not begin their March in Time, and not following the proper Route, were ſurrounded by the Enemy between Munſter and Queckeborn. The Grenadiers either drove off the Enemy, or kept them at ſuch a Diſtance, as to be able to rejoin the Army without any other Loſs than that of their Baggage, which was taken; but the Dragoons were either diſperſed or made Priſoners of War.

Landſhut, April 21. This Day a Chaſſeur arrived from General Fouquet with Accounts, that he had taken Sacqrendorff and Troppau, in which laſt Place he made the Garriſon Priſoners of War, conſiſting of two hundred and twenty Men and five Officers; the Auſtrians having withdrawn their Troops, and retired into Moravia.

Admiralty Office, May 7, 1759.

Captain Eaſtwood, of His Majeſty's Sloop Diligence, has taken and brought into Penzance a French Privateer Brig called the Diſpatch, Thomas Le Pettice, Commander, of Morlaix, laſt from Cherburg; ſhe mounted 10 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, and had 34 Men.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries,

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as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Devonshire House, May 5, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Derby on Saturday the 24th Day of March last, in Pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were qualified to serve as Officers and willing to accept Commissions in the Militia of the County of Derby, a sufficient Number did not then offer, nor have since that Time offered themselves, to accept Commissions in the said Militia; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings, for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until next Year.

DEVONSHIRE.

Navy Office, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply Iron Ballast for His Majesty's Service, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, April 30, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of November 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1759

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 16th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth, for three Months from the 31st Instant.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships America, Achilles, and Hussar, who were on Board at taking the Theresa Prize, on the 20th of September last, that they will be paid their respective Shares there of, viz. for the America the 12th of June, at the White Hart in the Old Town Plymouth; for the Achilles on Board; for the Hussar on Board the Ædus, at their Return to Plymouth. Recalls for the above Ships the first Monday in every Month, at Mr. Orlando Manley's, Goldsmith, in Plymouth, for three Years after they are paid.

The Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Antelope, Samuel Hood, Esq; who were on Board her the 13th of May 1757, at the driving on Shore and destroying the Aquilon French Man of War, may receive their respective Shares of the Head Money on the Arrival of the Antelope at Portsmouth: And such Shares as are not then paid, will be paid at Messr. Lengie and Rickman in Portsmouth, the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

The Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Vistal, Samuel Hood, Esq; Commander, who were on Board at the Retaking the Dolly Snow the 17th of April 1758, and have not received their Shares of the Salvage, may receive it of Messr. Lengie and Rickman, the first Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

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Savoy, March 26, 1759. W. FAUCITT.

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